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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE.) This reply is timely. No fee is due beyond the RCE fee. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

VIA EFS-WEB